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"Pointing to the sign he read it aloud and paraphrased it by saying: 'Get right with your state and get right with your country.'

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It might be appropriate to erect such a monument just now, when efforts are being made to radically change that document and to revise it by court decisions. If Congressman Ayres had not been extremely generous he would have provided that the monument be erected in the Bronx park. He might thus get something for his money.

### First Blood For Sims.

Congressman Sims of Tennessee is in every way different and distinct from every other congressman, and he has recently announced that he has the distinction of shedding the first blood in Tennessee for the Confederacy. He told the story in the house at some length. He was nine years old and decided to take the Confederate side in the early stages of the conflict. He secured a Confederate flag and went out and surrendered for Jeff Davis.

"About that time," said Sims, "the Union boys came up, tore the flag to tatters; tore every insignia of Confederacy off me, and I got the worst beating any Confederate ever got in battle and survived it. When I went home my mother told me not to go to war any more until I could get some one to fight on my side."

### Caps or Lower Case.

In every printing office the word "caps" is used to denote capital letters and "lower case" the smaller letters. Recently a man who went over to New York came back and in one of the cafes remarked, "I saw the colonel while in New York."

"Do you mean you saw the colonel or that you saw 'THE COLONEL?'" asked a man present.

"I said I saw the colonel," stiffly remarked the first speaker.

"But you did not say whether you saw the colonel in caps or lower case," replied the man with a knowledge of printing. "If you mean caps we will listen to you. If not we will pass along to something else." All of which shows that Colonel Roosevelt is still the center of attraction in politics.

### Retiring Senators.

Senators Wetmore of Rhode Island, Simon Guggenheim of Colorado, Paynter of Kentucky and Bailey of Texas have announced that at the expiration of their present terms they will retire from public life. A primary in Kentucky persuaded Paynter to this step.

### Sign Language Unavailing.

There was an awkward moment at the hearing before the interstate commerce committee of the senate when Attorney Brandeis was giving his testimony. Senator Gore, who looks as if he could see, though he is blind, is a member of the committee and put a question to Mr. Brandeis, who intent on understanding the purport of the query, merely nodded in a silence that grew painfully prolonged as Senator Gore listened for the reply. Senator Cummins finally said quietly to the Boston attorney, "You must answer, you know."

Mr. Brandeis spoke at once, adding an apology for his absentmindedness. Senator Gore, grasping the situation, promptly said it was all right, and the hearing proceeded.

### The Wants of Wilson.

Secretary of Agriculture "Fama Jim" Wilson gives this advice to employees who consult him about leaving the service for positions that render better financial returns:

"I am not a rich man by any means, but I have always figured that I could only live in one house at a time, sleep in one bed at a time and eat one meal at a time, and that's all any man really needs."

### Will Not Disclose Names.

New York, Dec. 30.—Theodore Roosevelt announced at his office that hereafter he will refuse to disclose the names of any callers, or what their business with him is about. He took this action because of the embarrassment caused certain recent visitors by stories published regarding their motives in calling on him at his editorial offices.

## W. MORGAN SHUSTER.

Says Persia Has Been Thrown Into Condition of Anarchy.

### TRAINS STALLED IN WEST

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Eleven Feet of Snow Reported at Summit of Cascades.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 30.—With eleven feet of snow reported at the summit of the Cascade mountains and more falling at the rate of eight inches hourly, railroads have had a serious time with trains from the East. All roads reported snow almost over the entire Inland Empire, and reaching east to Havre and Trout Creek, Mont., and from Spokane almost to the coast on the Great Northern and to Pasco on the Northern Pacific, while several feet of snow was reported in the Cascades.

Passengers who arrived on the Oriental limited of the Great Northern from Seattle report snow was falling at the rate of eight inches an hour between Cascade tunnel and Leavenworth. The company kept two snow plows ahead of the limited on the Cascade division, while another followed to keep the tracks clear for the following freight and passenger trains.

From a condition of comparative order and security, which prevailed up to last October, Persia has now been thrown by the powers' action into complete anarchy and disaster.

"The British Liberal government's official pronouncement against the Persian constitution, which five years ago the same government strongly encouraged, has filled the hearts of the most devoted Persians with despair. Without future hope, the Nationalist element resigns the control of the country's fate to agencies which have ever proved themselves willing instruments of foreign encroachments.

"When the Medillists granted me extraordinary powers last June I pledged myself loyally to serve that body, which, under the constitution, represented the entire Persian nation. I have scrupulously kept that pledge, and only in keeping it in full did I obtain the nation's constant moral support, enabling me to resist the open and covert intrigues of successive ministries, more or less opposed to financial control and reforms.

"When the Medillists disappeared I could accept the cabinet's termination of my services, despite the efforts of deputies urging me to reject the same on grounds of illegality.

"The record proves that no step was taken by me except in exact accord with the policy of the representative body which I agreed faithfully to serve."

### EXPLOSIVE UNDER BRIDGE

Dynamite Found Beneath Structure Used by Four Roads.

Thebes, Ill., Dec. 30.—Three railroad detectives who have been conducting investigations here since dynamite was found beneath the approach of the Thebes railroad bridge across the Mississippi, refuse to discuss their theories in connection with the case. It is stated authoritatively, however, that several clues have been run down and that it is likely that arrests will be made soon.

C. W. Mogg, station agent for the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, said that children playing beneath the bridge Christmas day had found twenty-six sticks of dynamite, with cap and fuse attached, and had reported their find to older persons, who called the attention of the railroad men to it.

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois, Illinois Central, St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern, and the St. Louis Southwestern railroads use the Thebes bridge.

Some manufacturers, it is said, attribute this to an advance in the price of raw material for shoes having gone up because of a scarcity of hides.

### HIDE DEALERS DENY BLAME

Raw Hide Prices Too High for Price of Leather.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Chicago dealers in raw hides refused to shoulder the blame for the expected material increase in the price of shoes.

One of the stock yards firms which handles nearly a third of the raw hides sold in America asserted through its representatives that there was no decrease in hide production. The difficulty, it was said, was due to a greater increase in population.

Raw hide prices have been too high for the price of leather in the finished product for some time, it was said.

### RUSSELL WILL CASE AGAIN

"Dakota Dan" Will Reopen Fight for Rich Estate.

Boston, Dec. 30.—The famous Russell will case is to be reopened. Leslie A. Simpson of Dickinson, N. D., counsel for the North Dakota plainsman who asserts he is the long lost son of the late Daniel Russell of Melrose, and entitled to a share of the estate, has recognized as his long lost brother, Daniel Blake Russell. This man is known as "Fame Dan," having come here near the close of the celebrated will trial from Fresno, Calif., where he had been living under another

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## "Why the Check was Good"

Another illustration of the truism of a kind act, being rewarded. A poor man is saved from shame, and finds a home.

## 'Mutt & Jeff make the Feathers Fly'

This is the last installment of the Mutt & Jeff Series it is the end of them. Mutt stole a chicken and Jeff ate it, and then Mutt gets arrested for the theft. Your last chance to see these two funny fellows in motion pictures.

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"Reggy has a new attachment on his  
airship." "What for?" "For debt."—  
Philadelphia Bulletin.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Dr. C. A. Nelson went to Staples  
today.  
Miss Martha Fenska went to Little  
Falls today.

# 1912 Greetings

The Greetings of the Season to you.

May the bounties of the old year be  
blessed; may the new year bring you

Health, Happiness and Prosperity;  
may the future be one of greater suc-  
cess in your chosen arts and calling.

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Established 1881  
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R. C. Ellis, the Ironton surveyor,  
is in the city.

Miss Edith Hartel came from Pe-  
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Miss Harriet Evensta is visiting  
friends in Vining.

Miss Laura Johnson went to St.  
Paul this afternoon.

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WANTED—Plain cook at the Na-  
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George Weaver returned this noon  
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Attorney A. T. Larson was in the  
city attending to legal matters.

Miss Eloise Smith went to Port-  
land, Ore., today to visit a brother.

Thomas Cummins has gone to Bis-  
mark, N. D., where he will visit relatives.

Barney & Berry and Winslow  
skates sold by D. M. Clark & Co.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Beise have re-  
turned from a visit with her sister in  
Joplin, Mo.

The weather report reads: "Snow  
tonight and probably Sunday. Cold-  
er east portion."

Gust Anderson and his son Roy,  
went to St. Cloud today to visit  
friends and relatives.

Turkish baths at Ridley's Gymna-  
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Miss Pearl Root arrived today  
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1911.

NEW YEAR'S P. O. HOURS

No Delivery of Mail Either by City or  
Rural Letter Carriers on Mon-  
day, January 1st

There will be no delivery of mail  
by carrier from the Brainerd post-  
office on New Year's day either in or  
out of the city. People who get their  
mail by carrier will call at the post-  
office between the hours of 9 and 10  
o'clock in the forenoon of that day  
if they desire their mail and they  
will be waited on by the carriers.  
The general delivery window will be  
open between the same hours on that  
day and all the patrons who get their  
mail by calling will be waited on.

The usual Sunday closing will be  
observed this week and no mail will be  
delivered except that served to  
boxes and to transients. People who  
get their mail by carrier should not  
call for the same on Sundays as their  
requests will have to be refused.

No money order business will be  
transacted on New Year's day.

NO PAPER MONDAY

Monday being New Year's day and a  
legal holiday, no paper will be issued  
and the employees of the Dispatch will  
be given an opportunity to observe  
the day.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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Dr.

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Picture Art

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tyler left this  
afternoon for Bismarck, N. D., where  
they will visit their daughter, Mrs.  
Frank Simonvitch.

Robert Ludlow, of Merrifield, who  
lately returned from Milnor, N. D.,  
and his sister, Miss Stella Ludlow,  
went to Crow Wing to spend New  
Years.

Select something for Xmas that is  
durable and appreciative. See what we  
have. D. M. Clark & Co. 158tf

The machinists union will give its  
New Year dance on Monday evening,  
January 1st, at the Citizens State  
Bank hall. These annual events are  
always largely attended.

Frank Bacon, formerly a butcher  
and a resident of Brainerd, passed  
away at Bemidji where he was em-  
ployed by the Wheclock employment  
agency. Death was due to heart dis-  
ease.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for  
quality. Order a case. Telephone  
164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-1f

Mr. Ward L. Christy will continue  
his addresses on "Dispensations of  
Time and the Final Destiny of  
Man" at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow af-  
ternoon at four o'clock. Mr. Christy  
is illustrating these addresses with a  
large chart which makes them very  
interesting. Both men and women  
are invited to attend these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sasgen, of Chi-  
cago, are visiting E. Huseman. Mr.  
Sasgen is a member of the firm of  
Sasgen Brothers who have a large  
factory in Chicago where they make  
their patent circle swing derricks,  
pole derricks, boom, wheelbarrow,  
setter and other style of derricks.  
The firm has had a most encouraging  
growth and the brothers are making  
a success of their business.

Examinations at office free during  
December. Dr. Shortridge, Osteo-  
path, Walverman block, phone 2911L  
153tf-w

MILA TUPPER MAYNARD, the  
fourth lecturer of the Socialist Lyce-  
um Course will lecture at Walker Hall  
on Monday, Jan. 1st, at 3 P. M. Sub-  
ject, "THE TRUST BUSTERS."

Thirty-four residents of the west-  
ern section of the county in the vic-  
inity of Gull river have signed a peti-  
tion to put in a telephone line to  
connect with the local central of the  
Northwestern Telephone Exchange  
Co., involving the construction of  
about 26 miles of new line. G. A.  
King and Mr. Livingston have been  
agitating the matter. A meeting to  
further promote the project will be  
held at the Gull lake school house on  
Friday afternoon, January 5 at 1:30  
P. M. and the many who are inter-  
ested will meet to talk it over and  
take further steps to make the tele-  
phone line a reality.

The Christmas tree festival given  
by the Danish Brotherhood at Odd  
Fellows hall Friday evening was  
largely attended by members of the  
order, their relatives and friends.  
There was a superb Christmas tree  
laden with presents to amuse the  
children and older folks. A fine  
luncheon was served after which  
came a program in which various  
children and ladies and gentlemen  
took part. Among those taking part  
were Miss Newgaard who played a

ts  
part in the program. Then suddenly the crash comes and the house is in chaos. The husband doubts his wife, drives her out and faces absolute ruin. Then comes the power of the mind that seeks only truth and goodness; the mind that has harbored only good thoughts. It is that of Father Kelly, the priest who solves the mystery and brings each member of the little family cir-  
cle back to peace and happiness.  
At the opera house TONIGHT.  
"The Rosary" had a three months'  
engagement in Chicago, and a two  
months' run at the Garden Theatre,  
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A Terrible Blunder  
to neglect liver trouble. Never do  
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3:00 P. M.—MATINEE  
SATURDAY—3:00 P. M.

### MILLER-BARBER WEDDING

Miss Ruth Knowlton Barber Married  
to Arleigh Russell Miller at  
Minneapolis

The Minneapolis Journal gives the  
account of the wedding of Miss Ruth  
Knowlton Barber, of Minneapolis, well  
known in this city for she has  
spent many of her summer vacations  
at the home of her grandmother,  
Mrs. L. P. White. The articles  
state:

The marriage of Miss Ruth Knowlton  
Barber, the daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry Harding Barber, to Ar-  
leigh Russell Miller of Valley City,  
N. D., took place last evening at the  
residence of Mr. and Mrs. Barber,  
1725 Irving avenue S. Throughout  
the house the decorations were in the  
Christmas colors and evergreens, and  
red flowers made beautiful setting  
for the ceremony. The vows were



## TWO ARE SENT TO REFORMATORY

Joe Johnson Plead Guilty and Nels Carlson Was Found Guilty by the Jury

## BOTH COMMITTED BURGLARY

Hayes vs County Commissioners Court Order—Meekins Case on Trial This Afternoon

This morning at ten o'clock the jury in the case of Nels Carlson, accused of breaking into and robbing the Hitch millinery store, brought in its verdict after having been engaged in the deliberation of the case since half past three Friday afternoon. The verdict was the verdict.

Judge W. S. McClenahan listened to a plea made by his attorney, G. L. Swanson asking for leniency. County Attorney Fleming also stated that the man seemed to have borne a good character and that a prison sentence was a severe one for what seemed the man's first offense. His last employer at Fargo had said he was a hard working man with seemingly no bad habits.

Judge McClenahan sentenced Carlson to the reformatory.

Joe Johnson, accused of breaking into and robbing the Swanson grocery store, who first plead not guilty and later changed his plea to guilty, was also sent to the reformatory.

In the case of Elizabeth Hayes vs Board of County Commissioners, taken up Friday afternoon, appellants' case was opened to the jury by Atty. Ray Henry Long. After introducing the records purporting to show the establishment of the road in question, counsel for appellants moved that the order of the county board establishing said road be reversed, which motion was granted and the jury was discharged.

The case of William H. Meekins vs Grace L. Meekins will be taken up this afternoon.

Judge McClenahan announced that the jurors were excused from further service until nine o'clock, Tuesday morning, January 2, 1912.

## SECOND ANNUAL BALL

Retail Clerks Union Preparing for Great Social Event Tuesday Evening, January 23

On Tuesday evening, January 23, the Retail Clerks Union, No. 265, will give its second annual ball at the Citizens State Bank hall and from the preparations being made and the arrangements contemplated it is safe to say that it will be one of the most charming social events of the year.

The committee on arrangements includes Al Brolling, William J. Lyons, Theodore Newgaard, Jacob Mueller, Harry Carlson, Miss Hilda Dullum, A. F. Haiberg, Miss Mary Giles, F. J. Gabiou, Miss Sigrid Headman and Oscar Koskinen.

Graham's orchestra will furnish the music for the event, which is a guarantee of good music. The floor arrangements will be perfect and everything possible will be done to assure every one who attends of a pleasant evening.

## FIVE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Special to The Dispatch—  
Aneta, N. D., Dec. 30.—Thrown in the ditch by a broken rail, train No. 3, the Oregonian on the Great Northern, killed at least five persons and injured a score of others this morning two and one half miles south of Sharon in Steel county.

**ANNIVERSARY SALE**

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## J. E. KELLER KILLED

One of the Oldest Conductors on the Northern Pacific Railway Dies at Dilworth

James E. Keller, one of the oldest passenger conductors on the Northern Pacific railway and known in this city, was knocked down and killed by the engine of a passenger train at Dilworth.

Mr. Keller had made a visit to division headquarters at Dilworth where he had been submitted to some required examination and had received a new book of rules. He had left the dispatcher's office and was crossing the tracks probably intending to return to Fargo on the train which was approaching. He was walking between the rails of the eastbound track, which was clear, but he heard a warning whistle and deliberately stepped from the clear track to the one on which the westbound train was running and was knocked down before he could take a thought of the peril he had placed himself in.

He leaves a wife and seven children, three girls and four boys.

## DEERWOOD ALARMED BY MORNING FIRE

Fire at 3:30 Friday Morning Damages Price Bakery and Threatens the Whole Block

## CHEMICALS EXTINGUISH IT

John, Frank and Gust Oberg and Chas. Osterlund Ran Out the Chemical Engines

Fire at 3:30 Friday morning damaged the restaurant and bakery of D. N. Price at Deerwood to the extent of \$500 and for a time threatened the whole business section of Deerwood.

The fire was first seen by John Oberg, Frank E. Oberg, Gust A. Oberg and Charles Osterlund who were coming home from a party given by Carl E. Carlson. They got out the chemical engines and also started the water works in Carlsen & Crone's store.

By that time the part of the building used for a bakery was a mass of flames. It was the first time the citizens had the opportunity to give the chemical engines a practical test and they certainly worked wonders.

It was not long after the alarm had been given before nearly everyone in Deerwood was up, but the fire was practically out before anyone except the ones above mentioned had arrived. It seems like a miracle that the building was saved and had it not been for the timely arrival of these people the entire block including the post office, Carlsen & Crone's store, William Elmore's blacksmith shop, the pool hall and several other buildings would have been burned. The Price restaurant and bakery occupied the frame building belonging to Carlsen Brothers and is situated next to or west of Carlsen & Crone's grocery store and is in the same block as the postoffice. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Carl E. Carlson claims he is the man of the hour and the real hero as he says if he had not given the party these people would not have been there to put it out so quickly. John Oberg also claims the credit for getting the different fire apparatus started and certainly did some good and effective work. Frank Oberg claims the honors as he says he kept the party up until this hour by keeping them interested in a quiet little game of cards. No matter who claims to be the hero in putting out the fire it is certain that several thousand dollars worth of property would have gone up in smoke had these people not been there the minute they were.

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The Indians while at Crow Wing were not so much to be blamed for their dreadful condition as were the half-breeds and lumbermen, who supplied them with liquor and taught them all kinds of evil.

The population of Crow Wing was then about 800. It was then the frontier village and trading post on the upper Mississippi river and the end of the road. Thence a trail led eastward to Lake Superior. Up the river one could travel only by canoe as the country was covered by a dense pine forest. Across the river was the Indian reservation and the agency three miles distant, on the right bank of the Crow Wing, above its junction with the Gull river. A government road from there to Leach lake, passing Gull lake, was built in 1855 and 1856; the last four miles of which (the most difficult part) was made by James Lloyd Breck and his Indians. A military reservation 12 miles along the river separated Crow Wing from the other settlements southward. Fort Ripley was seven miles below.

As Crow Wing was growing and quite a population there, the Rev. Mr. Peake thought it was best to move there and did so, from Gull Lake in August 1859 and began alternate services officiating at Little Falls the intervening Sundays. This continued for three years. The work at that time was greatly broken up by the Sioux outbreaks.

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About March 20th, 1852, Rev. Dr. Solomon Manney, then chaplain at Fort Ripley, buried near the site of Crow Wing an infant child of Chief "Hole-in-the-Day". He was accompanied by Lieut. Flint and John Johnson (Enmagabow) interpreted. This was the first church service at Crow Wing. The child was buried on the banks of the Mississippi.

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A united watchnight service will be held in the First Congregational church on Sunday. The program committee has put into play every effort to make the service not only interesting but profitable, and so varied will the service be that anything that savors of monotony will be absent.

"This is a meeting for all, and we want you to avail yourself of the opportunity of spending the last hours of the Old Year and the first few moments of the New in the House of God. The gathering can be exactly what every individual cares to make it and the more we invest the more we receive." The program will commence at 10:00 P. M. Chairman of meeting, Rev. G. Phil Sheridan.

The program for the evening is as follows:

Hymn—"Portuguese Hymn"—211.

Invocation by Rev. E. Carlson,

Swedish Lutheran church.

Scripture lesson Rev. W. T. Lowrie,

First Presbyterian church.

Hymn—"Solid Rock"—244.

Theme for consideration—"The Unknown Tomorrow."

Address—"The Fact of the Unknown Tomorrow"—Rev. M. L. Hos-

tager.

Quartet—"Rock of Ages"—Mrs.

LaBar, Mrs. Elder, Mr. Bye, Mr.

Crust.

Address—"The Fascination of the Etc."—Rev. Charles Fox Davis.

Solo—Miss Cain.

Responsive reading—No. 33.

Solo—"The Angel's Serenade"—

Miss A. B. Hallquist.

Address—"The Failure of the Etc."—Rev. C. B. Hilton.

Duet—"The Voice Divine"—Miss Newgaard and Mr. W. L. Cristy.

Address—"The Force of the To-

morrow"—Rev. A. Zabel.

Solo—Mrs. G. S. Swanson.

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Hymn—"St. Gertrude"—258.

Benediction—Rev. G. Phil Sheridan.

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The schedule of meetings is as follows:

Tuesday—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Slipp. Wednesday—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone.

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The Egyptian, or, rather, Berber, servant has a quick sense for the honor of "our house," as every good servant calls his master's abode. So the servants bestirred themselves, and the guests sat down to an excellent dinner beautifully served.

Good fish succeeded good soup, and then there was a pause. The host talked his best, but began to feel nervous. However, after a delay hardly long enough to attract the notice of the guests the even procession of dishes began again, and the evening was most successful.

After the guests had departed the host said a word of praise to his head servant and then remarked:

"By the way, there was rather a long wait after the fish. Why was that?"

"May it please your excellency, the cook died of cholera."

"What?"

But investigation put the fact beyond a doubt. The cook, attacked by the last moment, but anxious for the honor of the house, had worked on till he fell dead at his post, and his body had been then hastily laid aside, and the marmite finished the cooking.

I learned this story after the Englishman had left the country. I never heard that any of the guests suffered or even knew what had happened.

### The Name of Arizona.

Arizona, probably Arizona in its original form, was the native and probably Pima name of the place—of a hill, valley, stream or some other local feature—just south of the modern boundary, in the mountains still so called, on the headwaters of the stream flowing past Saric, where the famous Planchas de Plata mine was discovered in the middle of the eighteenth century, the name being first known to the Spaniards in that connection and being applied to the mining camp or real de minas. The aboriginal meaning of the term is not known. The name should probably be written and pronounced Arizona, as our English sound of z does not occur in Spanish.—H. H. Bancroft, "History of the Pacific States."

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The First Congregational church will hold its week of prayer next week, commencing Tuesday night and continuing till Friday night. The meetings will be held in the homes of the members, commencing at 7:30 and lasting for one hour.

The order of procedure will be a season of prayer and praise followed by the pastor. Every effort will be made to make the gatherings helpful and instructive, and being the first week of the New Year and directly preceding the union evangelistic meetings they can prove to be a very helpful preparation for the entire year.

The schedule of meetings is as follows:

Tuesday—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Slipp. Wednesday—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone.

Thursday—Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whiteley.

Friday—Mr. and Mrs. G. Mahood.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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